

## House Resolution No. 1141

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Hope Haven Industries, Incorporated, in Chillicothe, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Senate Bill 52 sheltered workshop; and

**Whereas**, incorporated on May 12, 1966, Hope Haven Industries opened its doors on March 1, 1967, to welcome fifteen developmentally disabled employees who were in need of sheltered employment; and

**Whereas**, today's Hope Haven Industries employs fifty developmentally disabled individuals and twenty staff members and has opened a second facility in the town of Trenton; and

**Whereas**, the first sheltered workshop in the area, Hope Haven Industries has evolved into a growing part of the region's economy by providing packaging, assembly, document destruction, clothing baling, pallet manufacture and repair, recycling, and warehousing; and

**Whereas**, Missouri sheltered workshops such as Hope Haven Industries depend heavily on contracted work and the revenue from that work to maintain operations with only ten percent of their budgetary needs provided by government assistance; and

**Whereas**, Hope Haven Industries will proudly celebrate its forty years in operation during 2007:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Hope Haven Industries and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of their company's founding; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Hope Haven Industries, Incorporated, of Chillicothe, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1141, adopted March 13, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker